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1. The Institute for Research on Radiation of the German Academy of Sciences is located on the second floor of the Berliner Glaslampenwerk (former Osram Factory) in East Berlin. The Institute will move to Berlin Adlershof as soon as new rooms have been made available. 1/

2. Personnel listed as working at the Institute are:

Professor Robert Rompe, Director of the Institute

(fnu) Kempe-Motter, Chief of Administration

(fnu) Tuchenhausen and (fnu) Fromme, secretaries

Korpaczewski (fnu), mechanical draftsman

(fnu) Tesche, documentation technician

(fnu) Kempe, shop engineer

(fnu) Kersten, shop mechanic

ten additional shop workers

Dr. (fnu) Janke, Rompe's deputy, who recently returned from the Soviet Union, is in charge of all research.

Fraulein (fnu) Larson, biophysicist (SED member)

(fnu) Rathsack, chemist

(fnu) Mueller, physicist

(fnu) Winde, physicist

(fnu) Berg, assistant to Winde

(fnu) Eckert, graduate student in physics

(fnu) Wendel, physicist

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Mrs. (fnu) Tomala, chemical technician assistant

(fnu) Rademacher, Physicist

(fnu) Hoevermann, physicist

Frau (fnu) Bernstein, assistant in physics

3. The major research projects known to be in effect at the Institute are:

- a. Gaseous discharge lamps and their gas fillings. This work is being done under the direction of physicist Wende who is known to be a convinced CR member. 2/
- b. Production of components of hexachlorocyclopentadiene. Chemist Rothstock is directing this research. 2/ Although politically neutral, he is believed to lean toward the West. 3/
- c. The construction of a large infrared spectrometer with unknown resolution is underway.
- d. The development of carrier films and foils for spectroscopy is one of the leading research projects.
- e. Work on anticollimation is being done by Physicist (fnu) Eckert.
- f. Phosphorescent materials are being studied by (fnu) Wachtel.
- g. Research in photochemistry is being done in the microbiologic and biologic division of the Institute, located in Grossbeeren.
- h. Work on the Wessler apparatus line is being done to recover microcrystals. It was reported to be under the direction of Professor Lange. This work was started in 1951, but no information concerning results was ever disclosed.

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Comments:

1/ A description of the Institute is attached.

2/ and 3/ These are Source's convictions.

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